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 Magistrate Judge

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J. Richard Creatura
 Magistrate Judge

Began Service: March 17, 2009

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Dean Brett

Magistrate Judge (Part-Time)

Education: Whitman 1968 BA; Stanford 1972 JD
 Began Service: 2005

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Magistrate Judge (Part-Time)

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 Term Expires: March 2011

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John L. Weinberg

Magistrate Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1941

Education: Swarthmore 1962 BA; Chicago 1965 JD
 Began Service: October 1, 1973

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; King County Bar Association; Washington State Bar Association

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J. Kelley Arnold

Magistrate Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1937

Education: Idaho 1961 JD
 Began Service: October 28, 1994
 Term Expires: October 28, 2010

Government: Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, County of Pierce, Washington (1963-1964)

Judicial: Judge, Washington Superior Court, Pierce County (1982-1994)

Legal Practice: Partner, McCormick, Hoffman, Rees, Arnold & Faubion (1965-1982)

Military Service: United States Army (1961-1963)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The American Inns of Court; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Tacoma-Pierce County Bar Association; Washington State Bar Association

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Karen A. Overstreet

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1955

Education: U Washington 1977 BA; Oregon 1982 JD
 Began Service: January 3, 1994
 Term Expires: January 2022

Legal Practice: Partner, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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Philip H. Brandt

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1944

Education: Harvard 1966 AB; U Washington 1972 JD
 Began Service: October 11, 1991
 Term Expires: October 10, 2019

Government: Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1972); Attorney, Federal Maritime Commission (1972-1973); Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, County of Pierce, Washington (1973-1975); Director, Standards Project, Washington Governor's Committee on Law and Justice (1975-1976)

Judicial: Chief Judge of the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Ninth Circuit

Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Philip H. Brandt *continued*

Legal Practice: LeCocq, Simonarson et al. (1976-1986); Attorney, Graham & Dunn PC (1986-1991)

Military Service: United States Navy (1966-1969); United States Naval Reserve (1969-1989)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; King County Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Tacoma-Pierce County Bar Association; Washington State Bar Association

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Thomas T. Glover

Bankruptcy Judge

Education: U Washington 1970 JD

Began Service: 1985

Term Expires: 2013

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Samuel J. Steiner

Bankruptcy Judge

Note: Judge Samuel J. Steiner has announced his retirement from the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Washington effective December 31, 2010.

Education: U Washington 1949 BS, 1951 LLB

Began Service: June 1978

Term Expires: September 2013

Legal Practice: Sole Practitioner (1954)

Military Service: United States Army (1951-1954); United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1954-1978)

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